

AMALGAMATION WILL TAKE EFFECT MARCH 1

Proposed Boundaries of Greater Edmonton Cut Down to
"Present Limits of Edmonton and Strathcona—
Both Councils to Remain in Power"

Before the legislature adjourns this afternoon, the bill which is to unite the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona will have passed its third reading. The assent of the lieutenant governor will be given to the act before the adjournment of the house on Wednesday or Thursday. The municipal elections will be held in February, and the council of Greater Edmonton will come into office on March 1.

Owing to the eleventh hour intervention of outside municipalities which were to have been included within the boundaries of Greater Edmonton in accordance with the terms of the amalgamation bill now before the legislature, but which this morning raised objection to the terms of the bill, the committee on municipal law decided that the boundaries of the enlarged city shall be those of the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona as they are today. The villages and outlying subdivisions may come in at a later stage of the bill.

The attempt of the councils of the villages of North Edmonton and West Edmonton to obstruct the passage of the amalgamation bill, bringing the claims of their constituents for extensions of utilities and squares, and the claims of various kinds before the committee at the last moment, was the subject of caustic comment on the part of several members.

"These people should not come down to the house to argue before us. We are not supposed to decide upon street rail, way extensions, electric light extensions, improvements of any kind. These are strictly matters for the councils."

"The legislature," said George Hoadley, "seems to be mistaken for a bull ring, with the legislators as arbitrators."

The amalgamation bill will be considered in committee of the whole house this afternoon. It will probably pass a third reading today.

Delegations from outlying villages, from the school boards of the two cities, and from the subdivisions which according to the terms of the draft bill, were to have been brought within the new city limits, thronged the floor of the legislature chamber this morning.

Mayor Armstrong of Edmonton and Mayor Davies of Strathcona, occupied adjacent places near the chair, while Aldermen McNeill and Mould from the Edmonton council, and several aldermen from across the river, were present to watch proceedings. Hon. W. Cross, chairman of the committee on municipal law, presided over the proceedings.

Mr. Frank Ford, K.C., appearing for North Edmonton council, presented similar demands to those of West Edmonton. The council asked that water service be extended to the school board, and that the sewage be thoroughly mixed before the drawing is inserted. Get your count in early in the morning. Those who are sending their counts in by mail must mail them early in the morning. The council of the department not later than Thursday, as no coupons will be accepted under any circumstances after 10 o'clock p.m. on December 21st.

The school boards of the two cities will be united, and they will have a unified union of the boards of trustees of the two cities. The change was made at the suggestion of W. H. Clark, of the Edmonton school board, who was brought to the presentation by either 7 or 9, and the smaller number proposed acceptable to the committee.

An unexpected request was made by Mr. Ritchie, chairman of the Strathcona public school board, who asked that the union of the boards of trustees of the two cities be postponed until twelve months after municipal elections. "I am sure," said Mr. Ritchie, "that it might be a great advantage to have two boards in our united city," said he, suggesting an alternative that portion of the city south of the Saskatchewan should be represented by a city north of the river by 6 trustees. J. T. J. Collison for the Edmonton separate school district, said he would like the separate school districts would be agreeable, upon the basis of 7 trustees in the whole council.

No other changes of importance were made in the bill. A clause which would have provided for the municipal elections in February, the machinery of the elections being set in motion by the present council, was eliminated in order that the new council assume control of municipal affairs on March 1.

West Edmonton Petition.

J. B. Boyle first brought to the attention of the committee the amendment of the bill which was of West Edmonton desired. He was followed by A. P. Newell, who stated that the people of West Edmonton wished for a guarantee of street railway facilities within one year, guarantee of telephone and electric light service, sewer and water, within reasonable time. They objected to amalgamation with either other term.

The policy of the Edmonton council, said Mayor Armstrong in reply, was to extend the utilities to any portion of the city where the traffic would give a revenue equal to 6 per cent on capital invested. Gas, water, sewer and water could be obtained at any time by petition. This worship thought the council had assumed an unreasonable attitude in bringing their objection before the legislature at the last moment. The amalgamation agreement had already been made, and the council had approved on September 25 and ample opportunity had been provided for the village council to be established in the village which they might have finally been announced in behalf of Mayor Davies and

NEW IMMIGRANTS
COMING TO CITY
ONLY 22 PERSONS REGISTERED AT
LOCAL HALL DURING PAST
WEEK.

This is the slack season for immigration to Western Canada, a fact which is exemplified in the report of the past week for the Edmonton immigration hall. During the week only twenty-two persons registered at the hall, nearly every one of these being from south of the international boundary. Eleven persons left the hall during the week leaving only eleven there on Saturday night. Immigration Agent Webster handed out advice to 177 newcomers and the work there was not visited the hall during the seven days. Among the people who came to the hall during the week there were residents of Dakota, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

REDEMPTION HOME FOR FALLEN GIRLS WILL BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Dr. Shearer Now En Route to West for Purpose of Taking
Up This Question—Homes to Be Established in
Seven Cities

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. G. Shearer, secretary of the committee on social service and evangelism of the Presbyterian church in Canada, said today, after his arrival:

"There are two main things which I am asked to take up during my visit to Winnipeg. In the first place, we want to establish a redemption home in the city for fallen girls. This will not be in the form of an institution. It will be a small home with a mother and for the present, at least, the mother will be increased as rapidly as possible. We have in operation a home of this kind in Toronto, and already being of the greatest service. The home will be established in Montreal, Sydney, Halifax, Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver."

"The great difficulty in procuring maternal nurses, as young nurses cannot carry on work among the fallen."

EDMONTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1911

PAYING TENDERS SHOW DIFFERENCES COMPANIES' ESTIMATES

NEWSPAPER STORY IS FAR FROM TRUE

ALLEGED "DISCOVERY OF BRITISH
PLOT TO SLOW DOWN GERMAN
HARBOR FUEL"

(Western Associated Press.)
Berlin, Dec. 18.—The alleged discovery of a British plot to slow down the naval harbor at Wilhelmshafen, published in Rhineish Westphalian Gazette is regarded in official circles as the light of newspaper misstatements. The Essen newspaper story is not denied. It is considered as a product of prevailing espionage mania in Germany, and England. Espionage certainly existed but it took less realistic forms than that related in the Gazette.

CHILDREN DESERTED BY PARENTS TAKEN IN HAND BY POLICE

Little Tots Have Been Wandering Aimlessly About Country
Since Sept. 24—Only Food What They Begged
or Stole—Turned Over to Children's Aid

Lying in an open shed with their scant and tattered clothing and an old horse blanket which they had picked up on the trail as their only covering, four children were seen in the vicinity of the store at the time of the theft but, though investigations were started immediately by the police, no trace of the thieves could be found. The police kept the matter in hand, however, and succeeded in locating the wandering band last Friday.

During the time between September 28th and their arrest they had wandered out from Landon to Chinaman and from there to Port Saskatchewan and at one time were quite near Edmonton. For a living they depended on what they could beg or steal. There were days when their food was what they could pick up at the rear doors of the hotels and the parlors, and every one of them they slept in hay stacks or curled up in the back of the hotel, occasionally being fortunate enough to be taken into a private house and given a meal.

Their clothes were in terrible condition. The girl wore a thin dress which she had made for herself out of sackcloth. The clothes of the boys were torn and filthy. They were covered with vermin, necessitating stringent measures to be taken for their removal. The children were taken to the children's aid society in the morning. The father of the three boys described the family as being in a terrible condition. The mother of the girl, who was a native of the United States, eventually she too deserted them leaving them to shift for themselves as a part of the mother of the children's details gained from the children since they have been in the hands of the law, showed the police making an investigation with a view of arresting the fathers and mothers. Through enquiries are being made in the Galician settlements north of the G.N.R., where it is expected they will be found.

EDMONTON IRON WORKS SECURES A NEW SITE; TO ENLARGE PLANT

Will Remove to New Property in Riverview Next Summer—
Plant to Be Quadrupled in Size—Casket Concern
Also Secures New Site

With a view of providing a new site for their plant to be occupied when the Grand Trunk Pacific buys their present property at the corner of Kingston and Main streets, the Edmonton Iron Works company has purchased thirty lots in Riverview in the east end of the city, and extending 100 feet back of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Arrangements are being made to move the plant to the new site next summer as it is confidently expected that the deal for the purchase of the present site will be completed by the end of the year. The plant is being moved to a new site in Riverview, where it will be enlarged to about four times its present size and new departments will be added for the manufacture of new lines of machinery. At present the operations of the iron works are conducted by the manufacture of structural steel for bridges and buildings in the summer and plows in the winter.

Another manufacturing firm that is moving off Kingston avenue is a relative of the encroachment of the Grand Trunk Pacific which is acquiring property for building purposes, is the Edmonton Casket and Box Manufacturing company. Hitherto the company has carried on operations on Kingston street, just opposite the corner of the Edmonton Iron works, on a piece of property with about 500 feet track, and the plant is being moved to a new site in Riverview, where it will be enlarged to about four times its present size and new departments will be added for the manufacture of new lines of machinery. At present the operations of the iron works are conducted by the manufacture of structural steel for bridges and buildings in the summer and plows in the winter.

Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars Between Mineral Rubber People and Bitulithic National Company Offers
Ten-Year Guarantee Where Only Five Is Asked.
Contracts Will Be Awarded Tomorrow

THE CAPITAL'S SUMMARY OF THE PAYING TENDERS

QUANTITIES.	Tender No. 1	Tender No. 2	Tender No. 3	Tender No. 4
No. sq. yards Paving.	100,000	75,000	100,000	25,000
No. ft. Curb and Gutter.	41,000	30,000	20,000	10,000
SHEET ASPHALT—				
Can. Mineral Rubber Co., Ltd.	\$309,650	\$236,400	\$161,000	.....
Warner-Quinn Co.	318,700	242,250	164,000	.....
National Paving Co.	319,850	239,250	169,500	\$81,000
Eloso Co.	.....	.....	161,000	76,500
BIT, OR ASPH. CONCRETE—				
Can. Mineral Rubber Co.	278,150	214,150	146,000	.....
Bitulithic Co.	317,800	241,500	163,500	.....
Eloso Co.	.....	.....	146,000	74,250
CONCRETE PAVING—				
R. S. Blome Co.	316,800	244,500	103,000	81,500
R. S. Blome Co.	276,800	207,000	136,000	69,000

UNIT PRICES

	Paving.	Curb.	Paving.	Curb.	Paving.	Curb.	Paving.	Curb.
SHEET ASPHALT—								
Can. Mineral Rubber Co.	\$2.83	68c	\$2.88	68c	\$2.83	70c	.....	.....
Warner-Quinn Co.	2.85	80c	2.88	80c	2.80	70c	.....	.....
National Paving Co.	2.85	80c	2.85	80c	2.85	85c	.....	.....
Eloso Co.	.....	.....	2.70	80c	2.70	80c	\$2.74	80c
BIT, OR ASPH. CONCRETE—								
Can. Mineral Rubber Co.	2.61 1/2	65c	2.57	68c	2.62	70c	.....	.....
Bitulithic Co.	2.85	80c	2.80	80c	2.85	80c	3.00	80c
Eloso Co.	.....	.....	2.40	80c	2.40	80c	2.05	80c
CONCRETE PAVING—								
R. S. Blome Co.	.....	.....	2.84	80c	2.84	80c	2.94	80c
Granocolor.	2.44	80c	2.44	80c	2.44	80c	2.44	80c

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF HIGH AND LOW BIDDERS

QUANTITIES	Tender No. 1	Tender No. 2	Tender No. 3	Tender No. 4
Approx. No. of sq. yards.	100,000	75,000	100,000	25,000
Approx. No. Feet Curb and Gutter.	41,000	30,000	20,000	10,000
NAMES OF TENDERS				
Bitulithic & Contracting, Ltd.	\$317,800	\$241,500	\$163,500	\$83,000
Eloso Co.	No tender.	No tender.	146,000	74,250
Can. Mineral Rubber Co., Ltd.	278,150	214,150	146,000	No tender

Difference between high and low tender on the Bitulithic pavements \$ 30,850
Sheet Asphalt Pavements—
National Paving Co. \$319,850
Warner-Quinn Co. 242,250
Eloso Co. No tender.
Can. Mineral Rubber Co., Ltd. 309,650

Difference between high and low tender on sheet asphalt \$ 10,200
\$2,850
\$13,000
\$4,500

In the foregoing summary the figures are for the amounts mentioned by the city in calling for tenders, namely, 25,000, 50,000, 75,000 and 100,000 yards. These are the amounts on which the paving companies were asked to tender, notwithstanding that the total amount of paving to be done is 125,450 yards, with which will be required 45,240 feet of curb and gutter.

In stating up the tenders it will be seen that the competition is really between the Bitulithic and the Canadian Mineral Rubber company for that class of pavement and between the National and the Canadian Mineral Rubber company for sheet asphalt.

On the Bitulithic concrete, as the Bitulithic calls it, or the asphaltic concrete, which is what the Canadian Mineral Rubber company calls theirs, the difference in favor of the latter on 100,000 yards is shown in the summary to be \$39,650. Carrying the amounts out to 125,450 yards, curb and gutter included in all cases, the Canadian Mineral Rubber company's bid is \$49,384.75 below the Bitulithic bid.

On sheet asphalt the National Paving company, practically speaking, bids only on 50,000 yards, their bid for the larger amounts being the same as for the smaller. On this amount the National people are lower than the Canadian Mineral Rubber people by \$1,000. Carrying their bid out to the 75,000 and the 100,000 amounts it will be seen that the National people are lower for the larger amount by \$1,000, and for the smaller by \$1,000. The National people's bid is \$1,000 below the Canadian Mineral Rubber people's bid for the 100,000 yards.

The question arises in the minds of the city engineer for report and on his report the contracts will ultimately be awarded. It is understood that the contracts will be let tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Concrete, respectively. The Bitulithic Company's bid is \$317,800. The Canadian Mineral Rubber company's bid is \$278,150. The difference between the two bids is \$39,650. The National Paving company's bid is \$319,850. The difference between the two bids is \$41,700. The Canadian Mineral Rubber company's bid is \$309,650. The difference between the two bids is \$10,200.

Another interesting comparison of bids is likewise had between the tenders of the National Paving and Contracting Company and the Bitulithic, and also with the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. The National Paving Company's bid is \$319,850. The Canadian Mineral Rubber company's bid is \$278,150. The difference between the two bids is \$41,700. The Bitulithic Company's bid is \$317,800. The difference between the two bids is \$2,050. The Canadian Mineral Rubber company's bid is \$278,150. The difference between the two bids is \$39,650.

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MODIFIED FORM OF LATEST METHOD OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IS ADOPTED

(Special to The Capital.)
Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 18.—Tomorrow the people of Lawrence will elect officials to take office under the new charter, which will come into effect on January 1. The adoption of the new charter, which provides for a modified commission form of government, is expected to result in untold benefits to the city and the people. Under the old plan the affairs of the municipality had been going steadily from bad to worse. The situation reached its climax some months ago when the mayor, the chief of the fire department and several other officials, were sent to jail for conspiracy to defraud the city. The Citizens' Charter Association was formed to wrest control from the hands of the alleged "grafting" politicians and to aid in the redemption of the financial credit of the municipality, which had been all but destroyed under the old regime. At the November election the new charter was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

At tomorrow's election a non-partisan mayor, a school board of four and four aldermen at large will be chosen. The mayor will be chairman of the elected board and also director of the department of finance and public affairs. Each of the four aldermen will head one of the other departments of the municipal government. The initiative and referendum are features of the new charter. Another provision requires that all city supplies costing \$25 or over must be purchased from the lowest competitive bidder.

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Sealed tenders, registered and clearly marked on the outside of envelope, "TENDERS FOR GRAVEL," and addressed to John Stokes, Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, December 22nd, 1911, for the supply of a quantity of gravel to be delivered at the Parliament Buildings, new Court House and new Government House, Edmonton.

CENTENARY OF NOTED MERCHANT

DRY GOODS TRADE OBSERVES CENTENARY OF BIRTH OF AMERICA'S MERCHANT PRINCE

(Special to The Capital.)
New York, Dec. 18.—The dry goods trade in the metropolis joined today in a suitable observance of the centenary of the birth of Horace B. Chaffin, one of the greatest merchants America ever produced. Mr. Chaffin was born in Milford, Mass., December 18, 1811, and emigrated when a boy in the dry goods business. From a humble beginning his business grew to the largest in the country. The organization which he perfected in 1841, of the largest in the world and its sales in a single year have aggregated more than \$75,000,000. Mr. Chaffin's life was a greater portion of his life. He not only weathered every panic, but his financial stability supported many of the greatest mercantile enterprises of the country.

HOLD OZARK LAND CONGRESS TUESDAY

ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SOUTHERN MISSOURI WILL HEAR NUMBER OF EXPERTS

(Special to The Capital.)
Springfield, Mo., Dec. 18.—The second annual Ozark Land Congress, which convenes in this city tomorrow for four days' session, will bring a host of noted agricultural experts, public officials and representatives of commercial and industrial organizations. Governor Hadley is scheduled as the chief speaker at the initial session to inaugurate the congress. The speakers to be heard at the subsequent sessions will be Prof. J. W. Fox of the Mississippi Agricultural College; W. J. Spillman of the United States department of Agriculture; Edward J. Wilde of New Orleans; G. E. Smith, of Sherman, Texas; John Fields, of Oklahoma City; Prof. W. D. Dobson, of the Louisiana Experiment Station; C. H. Brough of the University of Arkansas; President J. W. Waters of the Kansas State Agricultural College; and W. L. Larkin, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Beaumont, Texas.

TWENTY THOUSAND GOES UP IN SMOKE

In Tobacco Factory—Many Good Smokes Are All Wasted

Montreal, Que., Dec. 18.—Damage estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000 was done by a blaze that broke out last night in the cigar factory of Harris and company, 25 Desdunes street. The fire originated in the basement and done. The cause of the outbreak was done. The cause of the outbreak was done. The cause of the outbreak was done.

PLAN EXTENSION OF HAWLEY LINES

TWO ROADS WILL JOIN AND STOCKHOLDERS HOLD A MEETING TOMORROW

(Special to The Capital.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 18.—Stockholders of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad met here today to approve the new financial plan by which the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central roads are to be combined. The Iowa Central stockholders are called to meet in Chicago tomorrow for the same purpose.

The combining of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central lines is a part of the plans of the Hawley interests which aim to have a through system from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico to be in operation by the time the Panama canal is completed. At present the northern terminus of the Iowa Central is Albert Lea, Minn., and the southern terminus is Albia, Iowa. It is planned to extend the Minneapolis and St. Louis to the Canadian line and to build another 116-mile road from southern terminus at Albia into St. Louis. At the last-named point connection will be made with the Minneapolis, Kansas and Texas road, also controlled by the Hawley interests, which will afford through service to the Gulf.

DEMAND RECOUNT IN NORTH ESSEX

CONSERVATIVE MINISTER MUST SHOW THAT HE WON SEAT BEFORE HE TAKES IT

(Western Associated Press.)
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Liberal of North Essex, demanding that Hon. Dr. Deane should not occupy his seat in legislature until there has been at least a count of the ballots cast. This decision was arrived at yesterday afternoon after a conference between several members of the defeated Liberal candidate and his campaign committee. The request will be held before Judge McLean, probably on Thursday of this week.

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RIVER LOT 12 and 14—Bk. 8, Bellamy street. (Terms arranged) \$2,000	CAPITAL HILL—Bk. 5, (18700 cash, 1 and 2 years) \$1500
RIVER LOT 14 & 16—Bk. 9, Short street, 6 lots (1/2 cash, 6 and 9 months) each \$1,000	CAPITAL HILL—Bk. 2, (1/2 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$1600
RIVER LOT 12—Block 25, Kinsella avenue, cash \$1,500	EVANSTON—Block 8, Albert avenue, (1/2 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$2500
DELTON—Block 33, 4 lots. (\$100 cash, balance to suit.) Each \$250	NORTHGATE—Bk. 1, (1/2 cash, 50 x 150 feet each, (1-3 cash, balance 1 year) each. \$750
DELTON—Block 35, 3 lots. (\$100 cash; balance to suit.) Each \$250	NORTHGATE—Bk. 14, (2500 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$450
DELTON—Block 39, (1/2 cash balance 6 & 12 months) \$250	WESTWOOD—3 lots, Bk. 2 (1/2 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$500
DELTON—Bk. 12, 2 lots. (1/2 cash, 3 and 6 months) \$630	EASTWOOD—Bk. 1, (1/2 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$525
DELTON—Bk. 50, (\$300 cash balance 10 per month) \$300	R. LOT 4—Horse Flat, Bk. 10, (2500 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$525
FAIRVIEW—Two flats, acre lot 6, (1/2 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$550	B. LOT 20—Double corner Richard and Marjorie, near new bridge, (8673 cash balance 1 and 2 years) \$1,630
PARKDALE—Bk. 21 (Third cash, 6 and 12 months) \$375	R. LOT 20—Block 3, (\$100 cash, balance in 9 months) \$450
PARKDALE—Bk. 109, (\$125 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$350	R. LOT 10—Block 29, (2500 cash, 6 and 12 months, renting for \$25 per month, 1/2 cash, balance 6 & 12 months) \$3000
ROSELAND—Nanayau avenue, Bk. 11, (1/2 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$1400	RIVER LOT 10—Nanayau, Bk. 16, (87650 cash, 6 and 12 months) \$6000
SHELBURNE—Strathcona, Bk. 3, Cash \$300	RIVER LOT 14—Gormey street, 19 x 150 feet, 6 and 12 months) \$2500
ROSELAND—Strathcona, 4 lots. (\$200 cash, 6 & 12 months) \$600	
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"My boy of nine years, had a rash come over his back and legs, so we gave him a few doses and now he is all right again."

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ALBERTA SECURED BETTER TERMS THAN MANITOBA

Figures Compiled by R. T. Telford Show Relative Merits of
Autonomy Settlements Under Conservative and Liberal
Regimes—The Case for a Land Grant

An interesting light upon the natural resources question, which has become one of the outstanding issues of western politics of today, is shed by statistics compiled by R. T. Telford, M.P. for Leduc, in which a comparison is made between the financial terms secured by Manitoba from a Conservative government in 1870, when the gateway province was granted autonomy, and those which were secured by Alberta in 1905, when the last of the prairie provinces were granted self government. The figures have been carefully compiled, and have an important bearing upon the present issue. They were laid before the legislative assembly in a speech which Mr. Telford delivered on the address, but owing to the fact that the chamber was plunged in darkness when he had the floor of the house, they failed to find publicity.

Mr. Telford's figures go to show that the terms granted to Alberta and Saskatchewan were vastly superior to those granted to Manitoba under the terms under which Manitoba came into confederation. On the other hand, it is made clear, that the deductions are based upon official statistics, that the province of Alberta has suffered an alienation of her lands for the advancement of projects the benefits of which have been reaped by the Dominion as a whole. It is suggested, as a basis of settlement, that a grant of some 5,000,000 acres of land, including the railway belt, be granted to the province, and the proceeds of the sale of this land devoted to the construction of roads and bridges throughout the province.

To deal first with the terms under which Manitoba and Alberta entered the confederation, it is shown in one of the tables that the annual grant of the tables as provided for in 1870 was \$67,201, as compared with an annual grant of \$1,124,125 obtained by Alberta in 1905. The financial terms of the Alberta settlement were 17 times as great as those of the province, as those of Manitoba were.

In detail the grants were as follows:

Alberta, 1905.	Manitoba, 1870.
Legislation, 1905.	\$ 50,000
Per capita grant.	\$ 200,000
Debt allowance.	\$ 65,201

EXPLANATIONS MADE TO BOARD OF TRADE

Members Told that Charter Amendment is Especially Framed to Defeat the Tenants' Franchise Act—Board in Special Meeting

The board of trade met in special session in its quarters on Saturday night for the purpose of considering a report on proposed charter amendments for the city, presented by a committee of board of trade members consisting of William Short, K. C., (chairman), R. W. McKenzie and W. A. Griesbach. The report of the committee dealt with the various aspects of the proposed amendments, and was adopted by the meeting with a few alterations to suit the views of those present.

The report of the special board of trade committee was presented by W. H. Clark. He explained that the real purpose of the clause amending the charter to exclude all British subjects from the voters list was to prevent interests bringing a large number of foreigners, circulating through the city, and thus sweeping an election.

With regard to the amendments providing for commissioners' dismissal without a hearing, Mr. Short pointed out that under the present charter, the council is at liberty to dismiss commissioners at will after stating cause of dismissal, and allowing the commissioners to file their side of the case. In the opinion of the committee the proposed amendment should not be included in the charter.

After the report had been received and it had been moved to discuss it, clause by clause, Mr. Short explained with regard to the tenants' franchise, that the council was voting in favor of the clause voting providing that those who were people who were likely to be permanent residents and who had an interest in the city.

In reply to questions put by G. H. May, Mayor Armstrong further explained that the tenants' franchise as it is constituted at present, permits a man who has resided in the city a period of only fourteen months to vote. It also admits of the enrolment of foreigners, such as Chinamen, or other races, in a large number in the city. The stipulation that tenants, to have a vote, should be British subjects, as provided in the proposed amendments, would prevent foreigners being registered on short notice to swamp a vote on a certain issue.

Alex Stuart, K. C., moved an amendment to the tenants' franchise clause, that the report, providing that all persons other than landowners should be British subjects, to be allowed a vote. This clause was amended to read, "that all persons other than landowners should be British subjects, to be allowed a vote, provided that the council was voting in favor of the clause voting providing that those who were people who were likely to be permanent residents and who had an interest in the city."

When the clause regarding dismissal of commissioners came up, Mayor Armstrong entered into an explanation of the procedure in dismissing a commissioner as laid down in the judgment of Mr. Justice Stewart, as it was interpreted by counsel employed by the city at the time of the trial for dismissal of commissioners last spring. He pointed out that in the opinion of the council by striking out the words "for cause" in the charter setting forth the procedure to be followed in dismissing a commissioner the necessity for a long and expensive trial covering a period of several weeks would be obviated. In the council's opinion, all that should be necessary should be to state

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We have one of the widest selections of Japanese, Irish, hand-embroidered and drawn, also lace inserted and edged Fancy Linen in Doyleys, Centre-pieces, Tray Cloths with round and square style, from 24c to 45c. Another line of Dresser Covers, Sideboard Covers, Muslin and Linen Pillow Shams, every piece of which has been greatly reduced before our first thought, and all of the same first-class quality as advertised before, that will appeal to you if you will give them one moment of your time on Monday. It will be to your advantage to see these at the prices we are quoting. A number of them can be seen in the window, so that you can have a good idea of what we have inside the store when you wish to drop in.

We are now going to quote you some of the prices on the better quality linens in this department:

14in. x 20 in. TRAY COVERS with Irish Guipure Lace edge and Linen centre. Usually \$1.50. Monday.	\$1.13
A 16in. x 24in. size, "milar to the above, in our \$2.00 quality. Monday.	\$1.49
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And one other line within the same style but in better finish. Size 20in. x 20in. and square centre. Usually \$3.00. Monday.	\$2.37
OUR IRISH TORCHON LACE & LINEN PIECES, size 20in. x 54in. Usually \$2.50. Monday.	\$1.98
Size 18in. x 54in. Usually \$2.25. Monday.	\$1.78
20in. ROUND CENTRE-PIECE, Irish Torchon Lace and Linen Pieces. Formerly \$1.50. Monday.	\$1.13
And size 30in. x 30in. round and square in the same style as the other. Usually \$2.00. Monday.	\$1.58
We have a variety of shades in LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED PIECES that are very pretty and stylish; size 30in. x 30in. handsewn. Usually \$1.00. Monday.	60c
And the \$1.25 quality; Monday.	87c
Size 37in. x 36in. \$1.75; Monday.	\$1.38
And the \$1.50 quality, for.	98c

JAPANESE HAND-DRAWN AND EMBROIDERED LINEN PIECES, which we now have in every conceivable size. The 18in. and 20in. square hand-sewn size, with centre-piece as above, 75 cent quality. 49c. 1.00 Quality; Monday. 68c. \$1.50 Quality; Monday. 98c. Our 24in., 30in., 36in. & 45in. HAND-SEWN SQUARE TEA CLOTHS, which are similar to the above-mentioned lines, of which we hold an unrivalled selection, are reduced as advertised here:

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NEW HOSPITAL IS INSPECTED

COMPLETION DELAYED BY VARIOUS CAUSES—MARCH 1 NOW THE DATE

Not before the first of February will the new city hospital be ready for occupancy and not for some time later will it be completed. The middle of the summer will have arrived before the new institution will be entered. Taking advantage of a beautiful December afternoon, such as are found only in sunny Alberta, the hospital board paid a visit to the new building yesterday for the purpose of inspection. The board looked over the building from basement to roof and appeared to be reasonably well satisfied with what they saw.

The reasons for this tardiness may be questionable. It is said that the method of letting the contract is responsible in no small measure for the delay. One contractor is not handling the entire job, but separate contractors were let to electricians, to plumbers, to concrete men putting in the concrete floors, etc. There is said to be more or less friction among these contractors, one waiting on the other, and the other not caring how much he causes the one to wait. The first work for the balconies was ordered from the other side of the Atlantic and after it had made the long journey by freight, some parts are said to have been found missing and other parts broken with the result that there will be many months before the balconies can be erected. This work will have to be done after the hospital moves to the new quarters. In short it means move in before the institution is finished.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—John Rogers and company cable today that trade in the Liverpool market was slow but firm and Saturday quotations which were States' steers from 13 1/4 to 14 1/4 cents, and Canadian from 13 1/4 to 14 1/4 cents per pound remain unaltered.

HELD FOR SHOOTING HIS WIFE.

(Western Associated Press.)
Winipeg, Dec. 18.—Ed. Villums, the C.N.R. switchman, who is alleged to have shot his wife last night, and later disappeared, was taken up by the police early this morning and lodged in the provincial jail. Mrs. Villums is still in a precarious condition but is expected to recover.

PROBABLY FATAL AUTO INJURY.

(Western Associated Press.)
Port Arthur, Dec. 18.—Joseph Naromski, a Galician merchant, was struck by an automobile, driven by D. Bourque, and he is in an hospital with a badly cut head, a broken leg and internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

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HAVE A SCHEME TO HOLD ON TO THEIR PICTURES

Lone Authorities Have Proposed to Them a Plan Whereby One Lock and One Key Will Keep All Works of Art in Place

(By A. W. L'Amoreux.)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Louvre authorities are experimenting with a new mechanism which has been proposed to them for preventing the theft of their pictures. The essence of the scheme is that an iron bar shall be firmly riveted to the wall, that every picture shall be locked to it, and that a single lock shall suffice to fasten or unfasten all the pictures simultaneously. The secret of the lock, of course, will be jealously guarded, and only trusted officials will be allowed to handle the key, by this means it will be a simple matter to release the pictures for removal in the event of fire; whereas, to take a picture from its place before it is released will entail a good quarter of an hour's busy work. Broadly, as well as Paris, is engaged in examining the ingenious system.

The extraordinary adventures of a young French rustic named Job, living in the district village of Perreuil, are narrated in a Mirafix telegram published by the "Journal." Job it seems, walked the ten kilometers which separate Perreuil from Poulart, in order to see his sweetheart Marie, who lives at the latter town, but when he arrived in Poulart, it was one o'clock in the morning, and all the entrances failed to induce the prudent Marie to open the door at such an hour.

Job thereupon climbed to the roof, and promptly let himself down the chimney, in the hope of obtaining access to the house in that fashion, but the chimney was one of those much narrower at the bottom than at the top, and in a few seconds the unhappy fellow found himself wedged in tight, so that he could not move. His shouts of terror, after the panic they caused had subsided, brought a number of people to his rescue, and the other way to be filled before the prisoner could be released. Job will have to account for his conduct before the magistrate.

The other day the law courts were

been re-arrested. It is said that the cure, who dealt in horses, owed the bell-ringer a considerable sum of money.

According to a number of the most respectable inhabitants of the village the Abbe was quietly dining with some friends at the hour when the bell-ringer stated the murder was committed. The sum of money found at the Abbe's house, which corresponded in amount with that which the sexton habitually carried about with him, is accounted for by the remittance, which the priest received from his sister the previous day by post and for which he signed the usual receipt. On the other hand, he appears undoubtedly to have had some mysterious relations with Grillet and was anxious for some reason to do all he could to divert suspicion away from him. The whole affair is full of doubt, and is causing a great sensation in the south of France.

There has been an unusual number of fatalities reported in France this autumn due to the eating of poisonous mushrooms. The autumn rains, which have been falling since the end of the summer, have produced an enormous crop of these vegetables, but unfortunately care is not taken always to collect only safe varieties. Even in Paris, where there is a close inspection of all vegetables, there have been fatal cases. A very serious case of this kind is reported from Treviso, where of twenty-seven persons who ate mushrooms at the same restaurant on Saturday night, seven are already dead, and several others not expected to recover. Most of the people were young men, students, and one of their number, an electrical engineer, picked out and cooked mushrooms at the restaurant.

They were accepted without hesitation by his fellow-boarders. The mushrooms were served in a large dish, and no ill-effects were felt until near midnight, when, one after another, all who ate the mushrooms began to feel ill. The first death occurred during the night and Sunday, seven persons died. Among them was the engineer who had cooked the fatal mushrooms. Twenty others are dangerously ill, of whom three are not expected to recover.

We are to have a combined motor and aerial exhibition at the Grand Palais next year. This has been decided by the committees of experts appointed by the ministry of commerce. It is a singular proof of the utility of such exhibitions, notwithstanding the grumble of manufacturers at the expense.

The actual business done at the Grand Palais during the annual exhibitions was small in comparison with the giant outlet. It was an incomparable demonstration of French art, but, motor-makers declared that it did not advance their material interests by a sou. But, profitable or not, they feel the loss of advertisement. That is the reason of the resolution for a Salon next year. The truth is London was as well served and the Italian firms have made valuable inroads into French supremacy.

THIS IS MY 56TH BIRTHDAY.

Bishop Lathouze, Night Rev. Joseph Lathouze, bishop of the Anglican synod of Keewatin, was born in Yorkshire, England, December 18, 1855. He came to Canada in 1882 and the next year was ordained a minister of the Church of England. For twenty years after his ordination he was engaged in missionary work among the Eskimos in the Hudson's Bay country. He was appointed archdeacon of York, Moose, in 1899, and in three years later was made bishop of the newly established synod of Keewatin. In 1900 Bishop Lathouze headed an expedition sent out by the Dominion government to survey the country between Slave

Lake and Baker Lake. He was engaged in this service nearly a year, during which time he travelled 7,000 miles, of which 5,000 were by canoe or snow-shoes.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 18.

1709—Empress Elizabeth of Russia born. Died January 5, 1762.

1799—Remains of George Washington deposited in the family vault at Mount Vernon.

1811—Horace B. Clafin, eminent New York merchant, born in Milford, Mass. Died in Foxham, N. Y., November 14, 1885.

1844—Bonaparte arrived at Paris from his Russian campaign.

1850—Philip Prentiss, the poet of the Revolution, died near Presbury, N. Y. Born in New York city in 1752.

1865—Thomas Corwin, Ohio statesman, died. Born July 19, 1794.

1877—The Protestant Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Illinois, was organized.

1899—Lord Roberts appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa.

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300 Suits, well tailored, the latest patterns, running from \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, for \$7.50, \$9.95 and \$11.25.

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A lot of Fur-lined, Fur and Cloth

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This photograph was taken on the courthouse steps at Los Angeles immediately after James B. and John J. McNamara had confessed. It shows the brothers surrounded by sheriff's deputies and detectives. Of the trio in the centre of the group, the man dressed in a light suit is Sheriff Hammel, next to him is John J. McNamara, and next to John J. is James B.

ESTIMATES FOR MISSIONS LARGER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INCREASES THE GRANT FOR WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS

(Western Associated Press.) Toronto, Dec. 18.—Estimates amounting to \$225,000 to carry on the foreign missionary work for 1912 of the Presbyterian Church in Canada were passed at an executive meeting last night in the Confederation Life building.

Last year \$220,000 was spent in the different foreign fields. The work for the coming year will be carried on in Central India; Honan, China; Formosa, South China; Korea, Shanghai, and in Canada among the Indians, Jews and Chinese.

The maintenance fund for 1912 is placed at \$188,464, while last year only \$158,880 was laid aside. The building fund for next year will be increased by nearly forty thousand dollars. In 1911, \$61,780 was spent on buildings while next year \$92,352 will be expended.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS THIRTY MEXICANS

VICTIMS ARE CRUSHED BENEATH FALLING WALLS—PANIC IN MEXICO CITY

(Western Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—At least thirty-six persons were killed in Colima province today by an earthquake of violent intensity, according to reports received here tonight. Thirteen persons were reported dead from falling walls in Cuernavaca, eight in Guaymas and fifteen in Kalapa. The shock came shortly after noon and was soon succeeded by eruptions from several craters long thought to be extinct. The "quake caused a near panic here. Hundreds rushed to the Zoeha, where they ran silently about or fell on their knees in prayer.

Telegraph and telephone poles were snapped and for a time this city was without light and electric power on account of the breaking of the cables, but aside from the crashing of the adobe walls no serious damage was done.

C.N.R. SELLS LARGE BLOCK.

(Western Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A large area of farming land in Northern Saskatchewan, comprising a portion of eight townships near Prince Albert has just been sold by the Canadian Northern railway for colonization purposes. The purchasers are known as the North Saskatchewan Land company.

CLARK IN FIELD.

(Western Associated Press.)

Vernon, Dec. 18.—John G. Clark of Iowa, who opposed Premier Sifton a year ago last June in a by-election was nominated as Conservative candidate here yesterday. One hundred delegates were present at the convention.

MRS. PANKHURST NOW IN WINNIPEG

NOTED SUFFRAGIST DELIVERS A LECTURE AND IS VERY WELL RECEIVED

(Western Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst addressed a meeting of two thousand in Central Congregational church Saturday night and was accorded a most attentive hearing, stirring her audience to cheers and enthusiastic applause. She touched on several live topics including the white slave trade, which she declared would cease to exist if women were given the franchise, as they would be sufficiently independent to escape being sold. The immigration question for Canada, she said, was seriously affected by the few women suffrage movement, as the better class of women from England were seeking homes abroad, but preferred those places like Australia and some of the western states of the union where women have the franchise.

NAVAL POLICY SAID TO BE TWO-BARRELED

Likened unto Janus in the Government Position as to Ships

(Western Associated Press.)

Montreal, Dec. 18.—"We, however, accept the verdict that has been rendered as the people's choice, but we make no apology for the stand taken on the question of reciprocity by the late administration at Ottawa."

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, the ex-minister of marine, was the guest of honor last evening at the Montreal Reform Club and most of the stalwarts of the party were present to meet the leader of the liberal party in the district of Montreal. Reviewing the achievements of the Laurier administration, Mr. Lemieux contested the right of the present postmaster-general to claim credit for the reduction in the cable rates, when, as a matter of fact, he himself had brought about the reduction.

The speaker then referred to the speech of the president of the Bank of Montreal, R. B. Angus, whose address, he said, attested to the prosperity of the country, which had been fostered and prompted by the late government. He attributed to the holding tariff of 1897, the greater part of this property. He declared, Hon. Mr. Lemieux declared, was not a triumph of sentiment over self-interest but of fear over self-reliance.

Speaking of the leader of the present government, Hon. Mr. Lemieux paid a high tribute to the integrity and ability of R. L. Borden, repeating that this country was very fortunate in having the two great parties led by Sir Wilfrid and the present premier. On the navy question he declared that the Conservatives had made the naval policy a two-barreled policy, one barrel for Quebec and the other for the English-speaking provinces.

Rev. J. Hood has been formally inducted as the new Presbyterian minister at Cumberland.

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BOYS ENGAGE IN HIGHWAY ROBBERY

DARING HOLD-UP MYSTERIES CLEARED UP WITH ARREST OF MELVIN HART AND JOHN REID

Melvin Hart age 20, and John Reid age 19, are in the jaws of the police as a result of three daring hold-up robberies which they have admitted having perpetrated on Friday and Saturday night. Their victims in every case were women whom they stopped on the street in the west end of the city, demanding at the point of a wicked looking revolver, their money or their lives. Ding novels are believed to have been the primary cause.

On Friday evening between Seventh and Eighteenth street on Jasper Avenue a woman who resides on Twenty-first street was held up at the point of a revolver and relieved of a watch containing three dollars. So excited was she over the occurrence that it was impossible for her to give an accurate description of the two who had committed the deed. The hold-up occurred shortly after six o'clock.

Mrs. Edward E. Carpenter, wife of the well-known druggist had a similar experience on Saturday evening about 6.30 o'clock while proceeding to her home along Jasper Avenue. One of two young men whose features she was unable to distinguish snatched a revolver in her face while the other received her of a hand bag, which fortunately, contained only fifteen cents. Later during the same evening, Miss

Higgs, a government employee while going along Eighth street was held up in a similar manner. She did not have any money with which to satisfy the demands of her captors but they relieved her of a dozen eggs which she was carrying in her hand bag. Miss Higgs was the first one of the three women held up, who was able to give an accurate description of the young desperadoes and it was on information furnished the police by her that the arrest of Melvin Hart was effected last evening by Chief of Police Lacey and Detectives Coleman and Seymour. Once in the hands of the police Hart readily confessed and later in the evening John Reid was arrested as an accomplice, and he also admitted his guilt.

The reading of literature of the Diamond Dick stamp is supposed to have been the means of putting highway robbery ideas into the heads of the boys as such a book was found in the pocket of one of them on searching him after his arrest. The revolver which had been used to terrify the victims was also found.

SIR CHARLES' CONDITION CRITICAL

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 18.—Latest reports from the residence of Sir Charles Tupper announce that the veteran Canadian has suffered a relapse and his condition is critical.

MRS. PANKHURST IN WINNIPEG.

(Western Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the famous English suffragette, arrived here this afternoon. The chief of the suffrage convention will deliver an address this evening at the Central Congregational church.

THINK PACKERS WILL FIND WAY

IN WHICH TO EVADE REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(Western Associated Press.) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—Prominent Toronto meat packers asked regarding the effect of the British government's decision to accept no leaders from United States packers, expressed the opinion that the Chicago packers would find some loophole for evading the regulation, probably most of the contracts would go to the Argentine Republic, where the United States packers have heavy interests. The decreasing supply of cattle for export would prevent this country from being a factor.

THE DECEMBER ROD AND GUN.

Full of winter flavor and reminiscence of the time of year is the December (Christmas) number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. "Feeding Prairie Chickens in Winter" is a story which every lover of the Wild and the Things of the Wild will peruse with the keenest pleasure. It shows in every line how much real gratification can be obtained from a little attention to the wants of the birds during the winter weather and how observations, laying up a store of pleasant memories, can be obtained, the minimum of trouble giving the maximum reward. "Lost in a Hurst," the famous English suffragette in Labrador and the "Literature of Hunting" show the wide and varied varied tastes are catered to. These are in which sportsmen of the most by this number and illustrate the max-

papers can all be read by the general reader with both pleasure and profit and the work done in this way for Canada is not to be measured by the fact that primarily the magazine appeals to sportsmen. There are plenty of sporting articles from sea hunting to bear hunting including that most strenuous sport of all—mountain climbing. A fine Christmas present is a subscription to Canada's leading sportsman's magazine.

HOPE WORK WILL BE CONTINUED. Calgary, Dec. 18.—"I have been able to get no definite word as to when the work of building the company's new store here will be recommenced, but we all confidently expect that operations will be started early next spring," said H. E. Burbridge, stores commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company, who was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A Bottle of 40-Year-Old Port
A Bottle of 50-Year-Old Brandy
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A Dozen Pints of good Champagne,
Sparkling Burgundy or a Box of Good Cigars would be appreciated by almost anyone.

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MRS. W. E. COREY, formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress wife of the former president of the steel trust, who is engaged in writing a book, which, when finished, she will call "Chateau Vilegele and its Romance." Mrs. Corey has been interesting herself in the history and literature of France and it was through the gift of the famous Chateau de Vilegele, which she presented to his wife, that her readings and observations in the historic and picturesque corners of France have crystallized into the writing of a romance around her French home.

IF WE HAVE IT, IT HAPPENED IF IT HAPPENED, WE HAVE IT

W. C. L. IS DIVIDED IN TWO DIVISIONS

Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton and Medicine Hat Form One Division with Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon, Regina and Weyburn in the Other

TWO WINNERS PLAY OFF FOR THE PENNANT

No Officers Were Elected, This Business Being Left Over for a Future Meeting, When All Clubs Can Be Represented

Moose Jaw, Dec. 18.—The Western Canada baseball directors met in this city at the Empress hotel on Saturday afternoon, with President Eckstrom, of Lethbridge, in the chair. The accounts and general business of the year were reviewed.

It was decided to divide the league into two divisions: the western section including Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the eastern division including Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon, Regina and Weyburn, of here.

... CANDID COMMENT ...

(By Grad.)

The executive of the Alberta Amateur Hockey association has demonstrated that it is not at the beck and call of every Tom Dick and Harry, and incidentally did much to rehabilitate amateurism in this province last Friday night at Red Deer by refusing to accede to the demands of Gravelle and withdraw or even modify the residence clause as adopted at the annual meeting.

The unfortunate part about this clash is that the executive did not have to decide against the wishes of the club of Calgary, for because a Calgary team raised all the noise certain parts of Calgary immediately jump to the conclusion that Calgary is being discriminated against. This is an exhibition of small mindness, these people are like the little mosquito and can cause all kinds of trouble.

Had an Edmonton Lethbridge or any other team bothered under the same circumstances, their boiler would have been ignored just as much as that of the Calgary A. G. It was a matter of principle that was involved, not a matter of personalities as the Calgary Herald would have people believe. It might be hard to get out of the Calgary team that adopted the same position as that adopted by Gravelle and Calgary A. G. The Edmonton papers would not have tolerated it any more than they did in the latter case.

We are now to witness an effort to raise an "outlaw league" with Gravelle as the guiding spirit and friend interposed as satellite.

Without being vindictive, may confusion overtake their efforts, and it surely will if indications are anything. The executive of the A.A.H.A. have taken precautions to protect themselves by prohibiting association with outlaw or players to play with the outlaws or allow outlaw players to play association teams. Gravelle has his work cut out to demonstrate to these players that it is worth while to take chances and play with an "outlaw" organization.

As President Pearson pointed out on Friday the A.A.A. cannot refuse to recognize the "outlaw" league any more than it can recognize residence clauses, but the A.A.A. does look after the standing of players and several intending participants in the "outlaw" league are going to have a hard time to prove that they are strictly amateurs. If a complaint or charge is laid against a player, the A.A.A. places the ban on that player and it is up to him to prove his innocence, not for the A.A.A. to prove the charge.

A word might be said about Gravelle's melodramatic withdrawal from Friday's meeting. It would seem incredible that he has missed the vacation in life and would make a better success on the boards than endeavoring to defy the provincial hockey league. After making his motion that the residence clause be withdrawn or rather modified, and getting no second, he initiated a shift to the presidential chair worthy of George H. Sumner. Delivering

himself as a R. B. Bennett he uttered the famous words that will go down to posterity in Alberta hockey history: "My interest in this association has ceased, henceforth I will devote all my energies to the formation of a new league."

One would have thought that this historic outburst would have had the desired effect, but instead of an eyeroll from the president down to the press gallery, Joe was irrelevant enough to interrupt the proceedings by asking Mac for a cigarette. Coming down from the rostrum, Joe was met and incidentally to commit a gasp, paper his resignation, returning he presented the previous document to the president and exchanged a few courteous and then passed away for ever. He didn't even stop long enough to get Gravelle's expenses, and the exchequer looked good—but he got there later, alright.

And still in face of this crushing blow the executive wasn't fazed, demonstrating their iron nerve. They accepted the resignation and proceeded with business. How commonplace!

Muirhead, the brilliant point man of the Eskimos, has received a letter from his brother asking him to go to Vancouver at once. One of the fastest men in Alberta, Muirhead would make a big hole in the Eskimo line up should he be called upon to do so. In his present situation and may defer his departure until after the hockey season closes, which will be a good thing for the Eskimos.

The much discussed annual meeting of the Western Canada Baseball league has been held in Calgary with the general mood that is made of affairs of the W. C. L. has admitted a one horse village named "Weyburn" to the league. After much searching an outlaws player to play association teams, Gravelle has his work cut out to demonstrate to these players that it is worth while to take chances and play with an "outlaw" organization.

The league moguls propose to divide the league into two divisions, the winners to play off for the pennant at the end of the season.

In one division there will be Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, four in all. In the other division Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Weyburn. After his applications from Lethbridge, St. James, Jasper Avenue and Weyburn, the directors have agreed to accept the applications at the hands of the moguls.

It will be seen from the despatch that Winnipeg and Brandon express themselves puzzled and want to stand by the old firm, and have no intentions of joining the Southern League. These two prize towns have the art of fluctuation down to a fine point.

About the only sensible thing done at the meeting was to postpone the election of officers until the teams could be represented. Had the election proceeded on Saturday, we would probably have had a shock sprung on us that would have been difficult to shake off before then.

BIG FOUR MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Big Four Football association will be held in Red Deer this evening, when officers for next season will be elected. President Belanger and Campbell Young will go down this afternoon from Edmonton. There is no likelihood of anything but routine matters coming up as the association has one of the best constitutions in Canada and there are no other matters for consideration beyond election of officers.

DUKE'S OFFER IS NOT POPULAR

Much Discussion Over Make-up of English Polo Team to Play America

New York, Dec. 16.—A New York paper says: "The loss of the American Cup and the matches for it on the polo field, to Meadowbrook, Ontario, to be played in and about London as the most interesting topic in connection with the game for the past year."

Parlaments of the English team continue to talk about the splendid bid Captain Lloyd and his team made against the offer of the Duke of Westminster to play the English team in the summer of 1942. The Duke's offer was a death of the proper type of points, despite the thousands of pounds and months of time were used in rounding up the best available money for use by the challengers.

There is no possibility to the fact that there is a feeling among English followers of the sport that the challenge of the Duke of Westminster was made upon the assumption that the team to be made up of a number of the team who tends to equip for next year, there is not the general accord in regard to it as accompanied by the previous last year.

In commenting upon the challenge and matters akin to it, an English observer remarks: "It is, however, pleasant to turn from this prospect to the sporting aspect of the English team, who has collected a string of points worthy of an English leader. Those who have the cause of British sportsmanship and the prestige of English sport at heart, naturally hope that the Duke will be no less successful in mobilizing the resources in London. The British Empire that was Mr. Whitney in having at his command the entire strength of the United States. And with the hope that success will attend the Duke's efforts come the expectation that they will be successful."

MARITIMES VS. WETASKIWIN

The Maritimes Hockey team have arranged a match for Wednesday with Wetaskiwin and will take a strong team down for a good work out prior to the opening of the northern schedule, the first week in January.

WINNING PITCHERS 1911

League	Name	Club	Won	Lost	Record 1912 to
American Ass'n.	Paterson	Minneapolis	21	11	Minnesota
American League	Bender	Philadelphia	17	5	Philadelphia A.
Apalachian	Silvers	Knoxville	15	5	Knoxville, A.L.
Delta Grass	Schenberg	Paris	12	0	Paris, B.D.L.
Carolina Ass'n.	Swindell	Winston-Salem	20	8	Cleveland, A.M.L.
Central Association	Brynd	Ottawa	20	7	Cincinnati, Nat.
Mountain State	McConnell	Port Wayne	16	6	Port Wayne, C.L.
Cotton States	Comstock	Vicksburg	21	4	Indianapolis, A.A.
Eastern	McConnell	Houston	20	8	New York, A.M.L.
Mountain State	Baumann	New York	24	7	New York, Nat.L.
Nebraska State	Stevens	Superior	16	9	Superior, N.S.L.
New England	Wolfgang	Lowell	27	8	St. Louis, Am.L.
Ohio State	Ables	Chillicothe	19	8	Chillicothe, O.S.
Southeastern	Nelson	Aniston	12	9	New York, Am.L.
Southern	Hess	Kalamazoo	20	8	Birmingham, S.M.
Southern Michigan	Jacobson	Peoria	13	7	Chicago, A.L.
Three-I	Hovik	Reading	17	4	Chicago, Nat. L.
Tri-State	Northing	Head	27	4	Chicago, Nat. L.
Union Association	Dresden	Peoria	13	7	Petersburg, V.L.
Virginia	Vance	Moose Jaw	25	8	Moose Jaw, W.C.
Western Canada	Navernon	Toronto	20	7	Chicago, Nat. L.
Wisconsin-Illinois	Slapnicka				



MIKE GIBBONS, the noted trainer of the University of Pennsylvania's track team who was again chosen trainer of the Olympic squad of Americans who will compete in the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden, next year.

NO DRAWS AT GRANITE.

There will be no draws made at the Granite curling rink this week, owing to the shogun being open so much with the Christmas trade. Anyone wishing to curl may, however, do so as the rink will open as usual.

CAPITAL CURLING DRILLS

The draws at the Capital Curling rink for the week are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
McGeorge vs. Bell	Wallbridge vs. Massie.	D. S. McKenzie vs. Archibald.	Charlesworth vs. Gushing.	Bell vs. Martin.
Campbell vs. Dickens.	John Gillespie vs. Smalle.	McPie vs. Dr. Dunn.	Richards vs. McJed.	John McKenzie vs. Massie.
Fraser vs. A. C. Gillespie.	Darling vs. McDonald.	Good vs. Henway.	Turnbull vs. McJed.	Simpson vs. McGeorge.
Young vs. Morris.	Kinnaird vs. Simpson.	Futon vs. Edwards.	Reid vs. Young.	Fraser vs. Kinnaird.
	Wednesday		McGrath vs. John Gillespie.	Wallbridge vs. Dichina.

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MR. FRANK LEE, OF ALBERTA

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Because the Granite Securities Co. would not undertake to guarantee the stock of this Company if they had not made a thorough investigation of the value of the properties and of the characters and reputations of the officers. Just before going to press Mr. Lee received a letter from J. E. Martin, of Alaska. He states that the dredge at Franklin just below us, joining our property, is reported to have cleaned up \$120,000, the last clean-up was 75 lbs., \$14,000; total, \$141,000. As this amount has been taken out since the 24th of August, the letter can be seen at our office.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

This season of the year the puzzling question is, What is the most suitable present to make to my friends? So many unsuitable presents are made, so many presents that are so easily spoiled or broken. Why not buy 200 shares of the Ketchumstock Mining Co., at 50c per share (guaranteed by a Gold Bond) and have the satisfaction of watching it grow in value, and doing your friend some real, substantial good.

This Company Owns and Controls 49 Placer-Claims, comprising 980 acres of as rich ground as can be found, we believe, in Alaska territory.

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Bank immediately upon the payment of Stock subscribed, makes it impossible for the Investor to lose his investment. The Company securing the Ketchumstock Mining Shares made careful examination of the property before underwriting it, and a report on the underwriters can be readily obtained by applying to Bradstreets or Dun's agencies through your own Bank. Stock may be ordered by mail. Following is a blank form that will be found convenient for this purpose:

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City Stock Exchange, Room 25, Jackson Block,
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Gentlemen: Inclosed please find.....dollars,

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stock, balance to be paid by me in instalments of.....dollars

per month, until the full amount of.....dollars has been paid. My inability to make such monthly payments, as required by your terms, it is hereby agreed that I may discontinue payments on this order, and that you will issue to me a certificate of stock for all shares paid for at the price of 50 cents per share, and that I shall forfeit no money paid your corporation in consequence of my cancellation of this order.

Name.....

Address.....

Across the Saskatchewan

C.P.R. EXTENDS
STEEL TO PIER

UNLOADING TREBLE BEING PUT
TOWARDS BRIDGE SITE—PRE-
PARE FOR REAL WORK.

Strathcona, Dec. 18.—Another important piece of work which was necessary in the preparatory program in connection with the steel work on the high level bridge was carried out this week by the C.P.R. bridge gangs. This was the connecting of the first concrete pier on the steel side with the steel beams in order that the steel beams might be transported directly to the scene of erection. The work of grading being left in an uncompleted state last fall the earth embankment did not extend to the pier. The work was accomplished by the C. P. R. and not the bridge company. The steel beams were on the job nearly all of last week. On a foundation of piling the track now terminates abruptly on the pier's edge.

The big unloading trestle being extended along toward the bridge site from Fourth street west. A donkey engine has now been housed upon this elevated track and once the trestle is ready for business, the steel beams will be swung off the cars and transferred by this gang to the scene of operations. Bunk and overhead hoists have been erected on the hill near the first pier and preparations will be complete very shortly for the force of builders to commence on the first span of the bridge.

RED CROSS FOUNDER DYING.
(Western Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and for many years its president, lies in a precarious condition at her home at Glen Echo, just outside of Washington.

LIBERAL WINS.
(Western Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 18.—The official statement of the vote in East Middlesex was made at Court House yesterday. The majority of Herbert Aschford, Liberal, is twenty-five.

TO TAKE OVER DEFUNCT COMPANY
(Western Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 18.—A new company has been incorporated. It is a new business of the defunct T. A. Sloan company, limited, which went into the hands of a receiver some months ago after an investigation.

The Granby smelter is again in operation at Phoenix, B.C., after a shut-down of some months.

S'CONA MASONS
ELECT OFFICERS

LARGE NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS
INTRODUCED DURING YEAR
JUST CLOSING.

Strathcona, Dec. 18.—At a highly important meeting of the Strathcona lodge No. 11, held last Thursday evening in the rooms above Richard's store, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Brother Stuart Hill, worshipful master; Brother G. A. Curtis, senior warden; Brother Martin Galt, junior warden; Brother H. A. Thompson, secretary (re-elected); Brother A. H. Richards, treasurer; Brother G. F. Downes, chaplain; and Brother L. Wynne, tyler.

S'CONA COUNCIL
MEETING TONIGHT

TO ANNOUNCE BIDS AND FIX JAN.
10TH AS DATE FOR
ELECTIONS.

Strathcona, Dec. 18.—Tonight a special meeting of the Strathcona city council will be held when it is understood, tenders for street paving will be made public and possibly a contract will be let. The council will be given the proposed free library bylaw and the proposed city hospital bylaw, and January 10th, 1912, will be fixed as the date for the holding of the election.

Friday evening last the Strathcona city council received tenders for 130,000 square yards of street paving and opened the bids in secret. The bids were referred to the city engineer and public works committee to make a report. It is understood that the committee and engineer will have a report ready for this evening's meeting.

CLAWED OUT MAN'S EYES.
(Western Associated Press.)
Port Arthur, Dec. 18.—John Gibson, was sentenced to three years in Stony Mountain penitentiary today for attacking W. A. McKenna on the street and clawing out an eye. Gibson was drunk and assaulted McKenna, a well known citizen, while the latter was walking peacefully along the street.

IROQUOIS HOTEL
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PRESENT MANAGERS THE HIGHEST
BIDDERS—HOLD PROPERTY
TILL SATURDAY.

Strathcona, Dec. 18.—The auction sale of the Iroquois hotel in this city Saturday afternoon resulted in the hotel being repurchased by the defendants in the recent legal action for bidding at the sale. The hotel was fairly brisk with several intending buyers in the field. Starting at \$28,000, the auctioneer advanced the figures by \$1,000 bids until \$36,000 was reached after which the offers came down to \$34,100.

The public auction of the Iroquois was brought about by an action against Messrs. Fuller and Henderson, recent owners, by Messrs. Melton and Stevens, former proprietors of the premises. Messrs. Fuller and Henderson retain possession of the hotel by virtue of their being the highest bid Saturday.

GOYIN WILL WRESTLE AGAIN.
New York, Dec. 18.—Promoters of the Zylbock and Taveeh wrestling match which will be staged at Madison Square Garden Christmas night, today announced the receipt of a telegram from Frank Gulek, champion of the world, declaring he would be ready to meet the winner of the match by the latter part of January.

WELL KNOWN ARTIST MARRIED.
(Western Associated Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—James J. Hackett, the well known actor, was married to Miss Beatrice Mackley, of London, England, in Milwaukee yesterday, according to an announcement today. The wedding was celebrated in considerable secrecy. The ceremony was performed in the office of a local attorney, the nuptial knot being tied by Judge Donovan.

FIRE AT HOSMER COAL MINE.
(Western Associated Press.)
Fornie, B. C., Dec. 18.—The frame building over the Hosmer power plant was destroyed by fire this morning at 5 o'clock. It is not known how long this mishap will delay operations at the mines.

CHANGE MARKS NEW INDIAN ERA

DELHI AS CAPITAL MEANS RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL SPIRIT
OF INDIA.

(Western Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 18.—All the events of the last week sink into insignificance in the presence of the dramatic, unexpected and revolutionary announcement that Delhi is to be the capital of India. Never was a secret better kept and even the Houses of Parliament did not have a preliminary whisper.

Thus the announcement found the Tories flustered and Lord Curzon, in his policy of criticism of British policy in India, was responsible for most of the recent troubles, was speechless with rage and despair. It is too soon to express the opinion among the Indians on the change of the capital, but here all the liberals are triumphant over the whole business. The change is held not only to be more convenient, but an open recognition of India's new movement for a national spirit. A new era opens of greater recognition and the general approach of home rule in India. The Tories must shut their mouths owing to the liberals brilliant strategy in putting the new change in to the mouth of the King and when the debate comes next year all interest will be gone and the accomplished fact remain irrevocable.

This adds new laurels to the brow of the liberal supporters. They reveal an equal genius for success in colonial as well as in their domestic policy. The Tories leave them still the occupants of the master of the situation.

Insurance Bill Opposed.
The action of the London allowing the insurance bill without allowing to make a change even helps to make further hopes in whole Tory position, but it remains to be seen whether the insurance bill was good electioneering and even the liberals are not decided on that point. Nobody will in time be hailed as a tremendous president.

Similarly Lloyd George's budget was accepted without division on its passing and Lloyd George played the same undivided vigor as on the last stages of the insurance debate. He is admitted to be as much as hated by his opponents. The two by-elections still are proceeding with anxiety. In regard to the by-elections, the Tories are in a minority and the notorious uncertainty of the constituency, but it probably will be retained by the government. The constituency consisting of vast masses of workmen will still the straight fight between the liberal and Tory candidates without the complication of labor agitation. This was one of the many signs of the appreciation of the bitter feeling between the liberals and Tories during and immediately after the railway

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